IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Walter F. Klima, Jr. et al.

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For: CARTRIDGE FILLING AND

SEALING APPARATUS

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Amendment and Response

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2000, the due date being extended two (2) months from June 7, 2000 to August 7, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 4, 10, 14, 16, and 20-23 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

1. (amended) An apparatus for filling a <u>substantially cylindrical-shaped</u> cartridge having <u>an</u> <u>eccentric hole therein and</u> at least two compartments for storing fluid, comprising:

at least one reservoir of fluid;

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